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HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the Stat of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose PARISAND EUROPE:--AMEDIE PRINCE, 36 Rue Lafavette Paris. of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the

NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 221 Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

JOHN HUGHES LEWIS authorized to Sign our Firm from DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1892.

NOTICE.

MR. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL SACHSE has been authorized to Sign our Firm in Hongkong and Canton from this date. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1893.

NOTIOE. MIR. B. H. KIRUH has This Day been ADMITTED & PARTNER in our Firm. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Hongkong, China & Hamburg.

Hongkong, January 1, 1893.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

Banks.

Sailing, by Enight—(75 cents).
Baseball, by Newton Crave. ducted by the HONGKONG AND Gennastics, by A. F. Jenkin-(75 cents, SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap- Rugby Football, by Harry Vassal. plication.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,.....£1,000,000. AUBSCRIEED CAPITAL,....£ 560,000.

HEAD OFFICE - HONGHONG. Directors. I CHOW TUNG SHANG D. GILLIES, Esq. OHANKITSHAN, Esq. Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq.

KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches. LONDON, YOROHAMA, SHANGHAI, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

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Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. do. 4 %. 6 do. do. 3 %. 3 do. Current Accounts Hongkong, January 7, 1893.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......\$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND. ...... 9 3,300,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10,000,000. PROP'TOES....

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-H. Hoppius, Esq.—Chairman.
C. J. Holliday, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. Hon. James J. Bell | J. S. Lapraik, Esq. J. S. Moses, Laq. Carl Jantzen, Esq. D. R. Sossoon, Esq. Julius Kramer, Esq. Gerald Slade, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-F. Dr Bovis, Esq. DIANAGER: Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING Co. LD. Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2

per cent per annum on the daily balance feet above sea-level, having been LEASED by up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits .-For 6 months 3h per cent. per annum. to by to enabling them to offer special inducements

\$200,000. to Visitors and Residents. in excess of \$200,000. P. DE BOVIS

SAILOR'S HOME. A'NY Cast-off CLOTHING BOOKS, A PAPERE will be thankfully receive at the fallor's Home, West Point, Address : Care of Sureministra

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-

The REGISTER of SHARES of the

Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY,

the 23rd, to Trespay, the 31st January,

1893 (both days belusive), during which

period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-

By Order of the Board of Directors,

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

IZELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

USEFUL HAND BOOKS, 40 Cents each.

Hongkong, January 12, 1893;

Poker-How to play it.

Card Tricks and Puzzles.

Rowing and Scolling.

Whist, by Dr. Pole.

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Athletics, by H. H. Griffin.

Cycling, by H. H. Griffin.

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Boxing, by Allanson-Winn.

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Golf, by W. T. Linskell.

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Cricket, by Hon. E. Lyttleton.

Riding, by W. A. Kerr-(75 cents).

Hockey, by Cresswell -(15 cents).

Skating, by Douglas Adams-(75 cents).

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHARE MOLDERS in this Company will

be held at the Company's Offices, on

WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1893,

at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Board of

Directors, together with the Statement of

Accounts for the year ending \$1st Decem-

CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 21st, to

WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1893 (both

days inclusive) during which period no

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Hongkong, January 7, 1899.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be A

A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary to the Hongkong Land In-

vestment and Agency Co., Ltd.

General Agents for the West Point

Building Co., Ltd.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE

COMPANY, LIMITED

(IN LIQUIDATION).

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

FURNITURE, TAPESTRY, PLUSHES,

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OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS Commodious and Well Appointed

HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250

the Propererors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL,"

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SPECIAL WINTER RATES

the Winten Months, from let November

to 31st March, have been REDUCED as

....\$ 2.50

The Kites for Board and Lodging during

A. SMITH,

Manager.

will be offered for Sale privately for

Hongkong, January 9, 1893.

ROAD, to

TOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth

Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the

Fencing, by Colmore Dann.

Swimming, by Martin Corbett.

Billiards by General Drayson.

Lawn Tennis, by Wilberforce.

Association Football, by Alcock.

Round Games with Cards.

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1893.

inclusive.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

year ending 31st December, 1892.

Business Notices.

THERAI HATS, CLOTH CAPS.

CHEVRETTE and KID GLOVES. White and Grey EVENING GLOVES.

HOSIERY. GENTLEMEN'S

DRESSING GOWNS, TRAVELLING RUGS. CARDIGAN VESTS and JACKETS.

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SCARFS, TIES and CRAVATS. COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS and BRACES. TENNIS SASHES, TENNIS SHOES and BATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1892.

THE Fifty-third Ordinary Half-Yearly 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. Telegraphic address
"EXCRISIOR," Hongkong,
A. B. C. Code. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of TARIFF FROM DECEMBER 18T, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30TH, 1893, the Company, No. 18, Bank Suidings, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE. 30th Inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, Board and Lodging by the Month, one person together with a Statement of Accounts, Board and Lodging by the Mouth for Married Couples occupying one room ... 100.00 declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ABRANGEMENT. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Sitting-room by the Day ... \$ 2.50 | Liffin ... ... will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th, Sitting-room by the Month ... 30.00 Dinner ... 2.00 European Servants by the Day ... Extra Bed room by the Day Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20,00 Enropean Servants by the Month T. ARNOLD,

Bed and Broakfast 20.00 (Bedroom extra) 20.00 Breakfast 0.75 Chinese Servants by the Day 0.15 TRAUWAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Hongkong, October 7, 1892.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address, Kremlin" \_ A. B.C. Code. THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Padder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to specious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING

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HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT POETERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER Manager.

Hosgkong, October 21, 1892.

FOR LADIES. HANS-FANS-FANS. Flowers-Flowers. FEATHERS-FEATHERS-FEATHERS. LISLI THREAD, SPUN and SILE ROSE ... SILVER and GOLD SHOES. WHITE SATIN and KID SHOES.

F.B. GENTLEMEN. TIRENCA DRESS SHIRTS. LATEST SHAPES IN COLLARS. CAMBRIC and SILK TIES. COURT DRESS SHORS. DANCING PUMPS. WHITE and LAVENDAR KIN GLOVES. OPERA SPRING HATS, BLACE SILK SOCKS, &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co.

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Hongkong, January 7, 1893.

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STRIPE FLANNELS AND LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND

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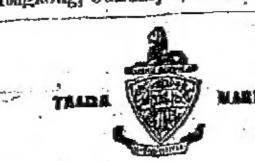
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Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165 E.C.

Regular MEETING of the above FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on ABLE on Application, at the OFFICE of MONDAY, the 16th lustant, at 8.30 for 9 THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. COM MENCING from TO-DAY the whole of this Company's VALUABLE STOOK

Hongkong, January 9, 1893:



MALDBECK, MACGREGOR Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891. KÉBAO

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE. CAPITAL, 4,000,000 FRANCS.

T A Société Kébao (Tonkin) dont l'extrac-I tion prend tous les jours de l'importanco et qui est seule fournisseur de la Marine Française au Tonkin, dont le charbonest brule d'une ficon régulière à bord des Steamers des Messagueres Marrines, et en particulier à bord du "Haipliong, voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de flongkong a consid le soin de son Agence | à la maison

SHEWAN & CIE., Praya Central, Hongkong, à partir du 1er Novembre, 1892. Le Directeur Général de Rebao, HENRY PORTAL 10 Decembre, 1892.

Intimations.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION.)

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

LODGE will be held at the N DIVIDEND of 20% will be PAYhave been Received and Admitted. DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, BILIS OF EXCHANGE, &c., must be nanded in before the Dividend will be paid.

E. W. RUTTER, Attorney for the Liquidator. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893.

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HE Undersigned has received instructions from the GOVERNMENT of Hong-KONG to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 31st of January, 1893, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

A LARGE PORTABLE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, By Messes. Merryweather & Sons, with Patent Quick Steam Raising BOILER, Complete.

TWO FIRE MANUAL ENGINES By Mesers, SHAND & MASON.

Particulars of these Engines can tained upon application at the Magistracy, to the SUPERINTENDENT of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. All Lets, with all faults and errors of des cription, to be at Purchaser's risk on the

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer. Hongkong, January 9, 1893.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. CHAMPAGNE. per case, 6 Magnums, (Dry). (Extra dry). 12 Quarts, (t)ry). 24 Pints, (do.) 12 Quarts, (Extra dry). 24 Pints,

BRANDY. \$7.50 to \$66 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

CLARETS. \$6 to \$42 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

FRENCH BEER, WHITE WINES, Ero., Ero. Price List on application. M. S. SASSOON & Co., Agents for P. MIONARD & Co., Shanghai.

Hengkong, November 25, 1892.

FOR SALE. THE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO. For Particulars, apply to

SUI KEE CHAN. 53. Bonham Strand West. Bongkong, November 14, 1892. 1999

Notices to Consigness.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNÉES. STEAMSHIP VICTORIA.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA AND KOBE. HE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignoes' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 12, 1893.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEÉS. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Keemun having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Bond-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowus, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 16th NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Inst. at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded uness notice to the contrary be given before 4 o'clock To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 10, 1893. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenfruin having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkone and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LID., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 2p.m. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

15th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damagos and/or shortages not later than the 22nd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Loding will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta.

Hongkong,

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo from Loudon ex S.S. Douro and Guadiana, and from Bordeaux ex 88. Fred. Morel and Ville de Lille, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkone & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless nation is received from the Consigner before 10 a.m. To-DAY (Friday), the 13th instant, requesting it to be landed here. the Undersigned.

Goods remning unclaimed after Fr. DAY, the 20th January, 1893, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on a before Friday, the 20th January, 1893, or they will not be recognised. All Damagel Packages will be examined on Friday, the 20th January, 1893, at 3 p.m. No Fire Issurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkeog January 13, 1893;

DE MONTEBELLO INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. 'ITHE Company's S.S. Kutsang having

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impiding the discharge or remaining on board after To-MORROW, the 12th Instant, at 4p.m., will be landed at Consigness' risk and expense into Godown at

East Point No Fire lesurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 11, 1893

Shipping.

Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE TTALIANA . FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamen to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADEIANO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship Bormsau, F. Ansaldo, Master, will Jamatched as abov be despatched as above OR TUESDAY, the 17th Inst., at Noon. At Bossay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For futher Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to OARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1893.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Java,
Captain S. Bison, will leave for the above place at Noon on TUES-DAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. P. & U.S. N. Co.'s Office. Honglong, January 13, 1893.

> SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship

Monmoullishire. Captain Coming will be despatched as above on about THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, For freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.; Agents.

Hogkong, January 11, 1893. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain F. H. SEYMOUR, will love for the above places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. & 0. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Rongkong, January 11, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSTE.) The Co.'s Steamship Palinand,
Capt. Jacksof, will be
despatched as above on

TRIDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight &r Passage, apply 10 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta

Hougkong, Jahuary 11, 1893.

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Fokien,
Captain Davis, will be
despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 14, 1893. - . 76

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by STEAM FOR HOLHOW & HAIPHONG (Taking Passengers and Cargo for TOURANE & QUINHON.)

The Co.'s Steamship Hainhong, Captain GALLETTI, will leave for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Inst., at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.Hongkong, January 11, 1893.

Electric Light.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship

Esmeralda,
Captain TAYLER, will be
despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the

SHEWAN & Co... General Managers. Hougkong, January 13, 1893.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Pembrokeshire. Captain GEDYE, will be despatched as above on

or about the 16th Instant.

This Steamor has Superior Accommodation for Cabin Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 4, 1893.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Thames, Captain W. A. SEATON, B.N.R. will have quick despatch for the above Port after her arrival hore with the

outward Mail. For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 11, 1893. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SUNGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Kulsana. Captain W. H. Jackson, will be despatched as

above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 13, 1893 STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Gualior,
Captain F. Speck, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY. the 24th Instant, at Noon.

H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.I. American Barque John Baisley, SHEPHERD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1893.

DE KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE "LION BRAND." (Dose for adults 15 to S5 grains troy) is the most approved and most Eyridadious Remany in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEU-MATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, INFLUENZA, DENGUE. and MANY OTHER COMPLAINTS. It is also the very best ANTISEPTIC. Highly recom-Ask for Dr. Knorr's Antipyrine! Lion Brand. Each tin bears the inventor's DERMATOL is th

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HING HONG. Independent, German steamer, 1,125 Schall, Singapore January 5, General. WILLER & Co.

Worcester, British str., 1,894, Lindsay Morice, Yokohama December 6. Kobe 15, and Shanghai January 11, General .--

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DEPARTURES. January .14 :--Nicoya, for San Francisco. Dardanus, for Singapore and London. Port Adelaide, for Singapore and New York

Taiyuan, for Port Darwin and Sydney.

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Glacksburg, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Pakshan, from Saigon, 5 Chinese. Per Independent, from Singapore, 110

TO DEPART. Per Fokien, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs Dawson, and Captain T. Davies.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German sleamer Trites reports: Had N.E. wind, fine weather. The E. & A. Co.'s a. s. Catterthun, Capt. Nell Shannon, reports : Leaving Kobe via Moji, for bunker coal; on leaving Kobe experienced light airs and fine clear weather through Inland sen; from Moji until clear

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overcast, with heavy beamsea; from thenco up till arrival, moderate Northerly and N.N.E winds, dull, overeast and thick, with

The British steamer Pakshan reports: Had light North and N.E. winds, and fine clear weather throughout to Gap Rock; from thence to port, strong N.W. winds, FOR MANILA. with heavy rain equalis. The British steamer Worcester reports

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January: -For New York, 12,745 pkgs. Firecrackers, 6,777 rolls Matting, 2,420 bales Broken Cassis, 250 cases Jose-sticks, 120 boxes Essential Oil, 101 pkgs. Rattanfurniture, 50 casks Soy, 43 cases Bamboofans, 19 bales Skins, 17 bales Rattancore, cases Blackwoodware.

-For London, 5,273 bales Hemp, 76 rolls Beymut. Matting, 20 cases Gigars, 20 pkgs. Sundries, 676 boxes Tea, containing 13,700 lb. Congoo, 5,526 boxes Tea, containing 115.046 Cypras. Falkiand Islands, Ibs. Scented Caper, 831 boxes Tea, centain- Gibultar.

Leaf Tobacco, 2 biles Rattancore, 35 cases | Gold Coast Colony. Ginger, 2 cases Chinaware; for Bayrouth, 1 box Silk; for Bremen/Hamburg, 15 boxes Natal. pkgs. Rattan Shavings, 118 bales Leaf Tobacco and 7 cases Cigars ; for Alexandria, 160 boxes Fire Crackers; for Antwerp, 6 Bamboo Scraps, 50 bales Rattancore, 154 bales Feathers and 86 bales Leaf Tubacco for Rotterdam, 20 bales Leaf Tobacco; for Lyons, 50 bales haw Silk.

MAILS will close:-

For KOBE --Per Menmuir, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 16th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS

Per Catterthian at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 16th inst., instead of an previously notified. For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK.-Per Worcester, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 2 p.m. - Haiphong leaves for Hoihow, &c.

'5 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila." Meeting. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Miscellaneous. Goods per Keemun undelivered after this

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, January 17 :-

date abbject to rent.

9 p.m. -Convocation of Cathay Chapter. Transfer Books of The Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 80th Inst., inclusive. THURSDAY, January 19:-9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Procoptory. FRIDAY, January 20 :-

Goods per Steamer Sydney unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. the 16th inst. , instead of as previous-SATURDAY, January 21 :-Register of Shares of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., closed from this Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Manday, date to 25th Instant, inclusive,

MONDAY, January 23 :-Register of Shares of The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. closed from this date to 31st lustant,

Por Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Exchange. Hongkons, January 14. Per Gualior, at 11.30 a.m., on Taesday, On London-Bank, Wire, .... 30 days' sight, ... 2/81 Per Victoria, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, 4 months sight, ... 2/8 Per Java, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, On Paris-On demand, ... ... ... 3.40 Oredita 4 months' sight, ...... on Berlin-Demand ... 2.74 On New York-Per Kutsang, at 11.30a.m., on Wednes-On demand, ... ... 65% Credita, 60 days' sight, ... ... 67] On Bombay-Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, On demand, ... ... 22112 n Calcutta-The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will Ou Shanghaibe despatched on THURSDAY, the On demand, ... ... ... 72

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TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHIMA MAIL!]

(Via Southern Line). THE POLITICAL CRISTS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, 11th January. M. J. Devolle has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, and General Lioizillon, Commander of the first Army Corps, Minister of War, M. Perier has been elected President of the French Chamber. The object of the crisis is to eliminate de Freycinet, whose alleged conmeetion with the Panama Canal Scandal

has damaged the Cabinet. THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN LON-DON THREATENED. Owing to the receipt of anarchist manacing letters detectives are guarding the

French Embassy in London. THE PANAMA TRIAL At the Panama trial Eiffel admitted having received thirty-three million franca for contracts; of which he expanded ten millions in works and commissions and kept the remainder:

THE BRITISH MISSION TO MOROCCO.

Lord Dufferin has assured M. Ribot that Bir J. West Ridgeway will co-operate with Aubigny in all questions affecting Europesp interests.

THE MISSION TO MOROCCO. LONDON, January 12. The Times states that Sir J. West Ridgeway will be attended by a Naval display sufficient to impress the Moors.

THE LATEST AMERICAN SILVER DILL -The Committee of the House of Representatives has reported favourably on the Bill for repealing the purchases of Silver

DISTRESS IN LANCASHIRE. LONDON, January 12. Terrible distress prevails in Lancashire owing to the strike.

THE MISSION TO MOROCCO. Reuter learns that the statement of the Times as to a naval display is incorrect. Sir J. West Ridgeway merely goes in a man-of-war.

THE OUTLOOK ON THE CONTINENT. General Von Caprivi, speaking at the Reichstag in defeace of the Army Bill said that he looked upon France as constituting the chief danger and considered that a French Dictatorship was not impossible. He believed a military entents existed between France and Russia, the

enough to assume the offensive.

safety of Germany lying in being strong

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND: -Hankow, Nov. 29 Strathdon, Dec. 9; Humber, 13; Salapia, 16; Kingsland, 23; Frigge. Palamed, Salatiga, Preussen. Malacca, Glenely, 30; Achilles, Cardiganshirt, Glenavon, Kaisow, Saghalien, Manila. Jan. 3; Benlemond, Obi, 6; Mogul, 10; Lacrtes, Moyune, Iser, Boynton, Tantallon, 13.

OMEWARD BOUND :- Argyll, Dec. 30: Benlawers, Niebe, Sutley, Jan. 10; Ajax, Glenfalloch, 13. the P. & O. s. s. Thames, with the Eng-LISH MATE of Dec. 16, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on Monday, the 16th inst., at 5 p.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 10., The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s s. s. Peru, with maile, &c., from San Francisco to December 24, leaves Yokohama for this port on Sunday, Jan. 15, at day. light, and may be expected here on or about Friday, Jan. 20.

The O. & O. s.s. Oceanic, with mails &c. left Sau Francisto for this port via Honolulu and Yokohama on Jan. 4. The R. M. S. S. Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobaand Shanghai on Jan. 10. The Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma left Victoria, B.O., on Thursday, Jan. 12, for Japan and Hongkouz.

The s.s. Arraton Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on Jan. 10, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 17. The s. s. Monmouthshire left Singspore on Jan. 11, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 18. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. u. Palinurus left Singapore on Jan. 11, and may be axpected here on or about Jan. 18. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Pyrrhus left Singapore on J in. 12, and may be

expected here on or about Jan. 19. UNION CHURCH. -SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 1893, 11 A.M. Hymns, 215, 298, 57; Paalm, 85; Anthem. 4.

ORDER OF CHOMAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- 2ND SUNDAY AFTER

Matins :- Venite, Stainer ; Psalms, Cooks. Woodward & Dupuis; To Deum, Baker in F. No. 90 : Anthem, 'O rest in the Lord,' (Solo) Mendelsaohn, · Cast thy burden, (Chorale); Kyrie, Goundd, No. 100; Hymn, 219; Offertory, Barnby. Evensong :- Pasims, Oakeley ; Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F : An-

Hymns, 220 & 240. THE Northern Pacific Co.'s s.s. Tacoma left Victoria, B.O., for Japan and Hongkong on Thursday afternoon, January

them, 'O taste and See,' (Goss);

propos of a hit for which 9 runs were in a local match last week it may be paed that an Australian paper states record for a single hit is 37 rens.

ne received by & Co., and imited.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

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16th inst.

the 16th inst.

For STRAFTS & BOMBAY.-

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the 17th inst.

the 24th inst.

the 17th inst.

the 17th inst.

day, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISE PACKET .-

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1. - Money Orders can be obtained at Hong-

Feechow, Ningpo, Hankow, and Shanghai).

the 20th inst.

and Gibraltar.

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Malacca).

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France, with Algeria.

Cameroons).

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Barbadoes.

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Bermuda.

Dominica.

Grenada.

Jamaica.

Nevis."

St. Kitts.

St. Lucia.

Tobago.

2.—Orders on the Countries drawn through

Trinidad.

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WEST INDIES.

For SWATOW, AMOY& FOOCHOW .-

Per Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

VIOTORIA, B.O., AND TACOMA,-

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL ---Per Choysang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday

Had dull, overcast aky and drizzle, with moderate N.E. wind till this morning, when got wind N.N.W. fresh and clear

VISITORS AT HOTELS. M. J. de Lavandeyra For S ANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,

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kong and Shanghai on the following Countries, Mr G. S. Thompson Mr Helies at current rates of exchange. China Ports (Hoihow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Hawaii (Sandwich Islands).
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mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 24th arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for this port to-morrow morning, the

A sugar mishap took place on the Tramway last night to the car descending at 8.45, but though a little mild excitement was created amongst the passengers who were. coming down to the St. Andrew's Ball, no damage of any consequence was done: large stone which had rolled upon the track was caught by the chain and bumped against the bottom of the car. The car had to be stopped before the stone was dislodged, causing a few minutes' delay.

MR T. H. Reynolds, President of the Piccadily Chess Club, asks through the medium of the public prints why an hour a week at least should not be devoted in the national and board schools to teaching chass. This is the sort of preposterous rubbish which tends to bring ridicule upon a charming indoor recreation.

collision between the Rauma and perhaps, to the shanefulness of this waste sions, provided stable at which the most Chishing, in which the Captain and officers that it is in no way dictated by kindliness inveterate gournel could not cavil. The of the former vessel were held free from to the poor, an immonse proportion of the following was the menu:blame, was published, the Metropolitan Police took the presention, with a view to preventing any ants of discespent against great manufacturers at the expens of the whole body of consumers. the British Legation, owing to the excited state of the people, to secure the name, address, and nature of occupation of every susplcious person, making them undergo a strict examination. It is said that several threatening letters have been sent to the British Legation since the collision. - Japan

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News, which indicates how easily collisions win for the Regiment. In a way these may occur. An Empress boat was coming matches have been interesting tests of the through the Inland Sea one morning when a Japanese torpede boat came out from one deadly capabilities of the Magaine Rifle, of the ports, and to show her superior speed the weapon now in use throughout for the slightest hitch in the war-vessel's the discarded wespon which instill used mathinery must have resulted in the Em- by the Rifle Association. On both occaespecially one in command of an Empress, managed to secure an advantage at the 200 up the water in magnificent style, and forty tion than crossing the Empress's bows in

von puts the value of ' our English pleasure fleet' at not far short of ten millions sterling. It finds employment for some ratious industries on shore. 'A ship,' he altogether delightful female creature. She has her moods, as all will agree who have struggled with them. One day she will sail. and the next day she will not sail a bit. she will be salky and dissatisfied with comething-goodness knows what-with herself, or you, or neither, or both, for an hour or two, and then suddenly becoming weetly good tempered for some utterly andiscoverable cause she will act with the docility of an angel. It is this human waywardness of disposition that lends a unflagging an interest to yacht racing And it is the man who can best trace back effects to causes that makes the best sail ing-master. The faculty is instinctive an inherent in some gifted individuals. Th racing skipper is not made; like a poet, h is born.

According to a telegram to the Asahi, dated Jan. 20d, 2.06 p, m., Capt. Kaburaki and the other survivors of Chishima take the finding of the Court of Enquiry as a great dishonour to the Navy, and live in strict ecclusion declining to accept any paper states that the Committee of the lunction of the social life of Hongkong. derson and H. W. France, and Dr Grant, Naval Department has found that the offi- Unfortunate events arose which rendered R.N. cials and crew of the Chishima cannot be that Capt. Kaburaki and a few others from the recognized day of the Patron Lowson, Mr.A. G. Aitken, Capt. Burnie, than the previous one. It will be well not presented in the square dances. The folto place much credit on these rumours until los the formal decision is announced.

RECENTLY We referred to the proposal to establish a company at Osaka for the production of grass yers, says the flyogo Some further particulars are forthcoming which are not without intorest. It is intended to start with a capital of 1,500,000 yea, and progress has so far been made that Mr Kondo, the leading spirit, has already drawn up a set of rules which has been submitted to the Osaka Fu, while orders have been given to the Mitsui Bussan Kwalsha for engines and machinery. Those forming the company are chiefly the leading merchants of Sakai and Osaks including the large shareholders of No. 32, No. 58, and No. 79 National Banks. The idea it seems originated some three years ago, and the scheme has been matured with the atmost secrecy. Cariously enough while they were planning, another group of men were laying their headstogether to formulate a similar enterprise, and they are desirous of starting a company to be called the Osaka Gesu-ito Bosckijo. The announcement of the two distinct undertakings camp as a surprise, but they have managed to arrive at an understanding not to enter upon a competition. Indeed there were propositions advanced for a combination of the two, and if the promoters can agree this will be k-gright about at a mesting to be held on the Str instant. The original plane were for one compley to crost 100,000 spindles with a capital of 1.5 0.000 yen, and the other to lay down 88,000 spindles with a capital of 1,200,000 yen. If however, a combination be effects ed these plans will be modified, the capit will be fixed at 2,000,000 yen, and the ng ber of spindles at 70,000 to commi

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pensioners being freeholders, but is intended to deplete the Treasury, and is protect

## SHOOTING MATCH.

MAGAZINE BIFLE U. MARTINE-HINET-The second matth between the efficers and sergeants of the Shropshie Light Infantry and the members of the Hongkong An incident is being told says the Hyogo Rifle Association has resulted in another kept crossing and recrossing the big ship's the Army, and the Martini-Heary Rifle, exceedingly tantalizing, for nothip's captain sions the Martin-Henry shootists have likes to be played with in such a fashion. yards range, but lest the match the other But the Captain was equal to the operation, two ranges—500 yards and 600 jards. In to the engineer to 'let her out.' In a few the present match Col.-Sergeant Madders, minutes the great ocean line, was ploughing who made the highest individud score on or fifty minutes later the Japanese war- the last occasion, made a total of 98 out of vessel was out of sight—a much safer posi- 105, the most brilliant performance recorded on the Hongkong range. The Sergeant bule and stairway that most attention shot very steadily, making two 33's and a was given, and here the Committee had Is his North American Review article on 32, having dropped into the magpie with International Yacht Racing, Lord Donra- his first shot at the last range. On the Association side the Hon. Secretary, Mr E. Robinson, was highest scorer with 86, a ar thousand or seven thousand men at sea, total which was surpassed by so less than and for many thousands more engaged in four of his opponents. From the scores says, 'islike a live thing, like a charming, given below it will be seen that the military fractions, contradictory, incomprehensible, team secured the greater portion of their ing. Above this mirror was a huge lead at 600 yards :-

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## ST. ANDREW'S BALL. Last night the Scotamen of the Colony

fulfilled what has come to be regarded as their duty by providing the hading annual it becoming to postpone St. Andrew's Ball J. M. Fortes, and William Machean, Dr being in posts responsible for the safety of Saint, but it may be safely said that the and H. M. Skens. both the ship and men on board should be Ball did not suffer from the postponement. punished. The punishments proposed are The gathering in the City Hall was a large Buchanau, Messrs J. W. Boyd, J. R. fines and removals. -- Commenting on the one; it was also representative of all Mudie, J. Kirkwood, and J. Ewing. above paragraph, the Hyogo News says: | ranks and grades of the civil, naval and | The following were the Stewards :-We warned our readers yesterday not to military services, and it may also be said accepts too readily the telegram anent the to have had a fair representation of the decision of the Committee of the Naval De- commercial dasses and the professions. partment. The warning was necessary, for The departure of the Argyll and by a note in another column it will be sen | Sutherland Highlanders, however, took that it is now stated that the officers are to away a picturesque element from be acquitted of all blame in connection with a characteristically national gathering, the collision, but as some lives were lost which even the patriotic, almost heroic, they are to be punished by fines and dis- offorts of a few loyal Scots in tartan plaids, missals. This sounds comical, surpassing kilts and hose were unable to supply. even the Irish 'not guilty but don't do it | There was an emphatic predominance of again, for if the officers were not to blame | naval uniforms which brought into relief how can it be right for them to be pau- the charming costumes of the ladies, and ished? The statement evidently requires some excellent combinations were to be to be taken with even a larger grain of salt observed especially in the brilliant changes

wing was the dance programme :-
Opening Lancers
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6.— Highland Schottische. [Fort a Bata,
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2 - Vella Tarren boom-de-ay.
9.—Strubspey & Gabarfaidh, That Bro-and
10 - Walts Francaliebe.
11.—Bam Dance
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S Piper's Darico Gill's Collum Ponisher.
12 Waltz Low old Rweet Bong.

13.—Strilbspey and J Calles Graback, Care Real. 14. Wills ..... Apant le Bal. 16. Caldenians ..... Derside. 17.—Birthspey and J Tulad Golum, Buidale Reel Thelaicean, 18. - Polia ...... IFMs that a-Callin'.

20 \_ Eighland Schottische ..... Tomatis. The leading set in the opening dance The President (Mr D. Gillies) and Lady

H. E. the Governor and Mrs Gillies. The Vice-President (Hon. J. H. Stewart tion, New Debility. . Specially useful in hot, Lockhart) and Mrs Barker. H. E. Admiral Fremantle and Stewart Lockhart, H. E. Major-General Barker and Mrs

Zin Idlog Clarke

THE Pecific Mail S. S. Co. s.s. Peru, with | Extraordinant as it may seem, eys the Dancing was carried on with much spirit Japan Gazette, it is stated as a fact by the throughout the evening in the St. Andrew's native papers that 884 witnesses are being and St. George Rooms, and it is sufficient called to testify in a one before the Nagoya' indication of the excellence of the monie to Court of Appeal. Mears. K. Katacka and mention that that important contribution to Y. Hayashi are appealing against the sturn the evening's enjoyment was provided by the of Messers. M. Kataoks and Y. Yasuoka as string hand of the Shropshire Light Infantry members of Parliament for District II. of under the able leadership of Bandmaster Kochi Ken, and in support of their case Murphy. Pipe mude was supplied for the they propose to summer all the constituents, strathepeys and reals, which national dances 884 in number, as witnesses. The expenses together with the Caledonians -the old of such witnesses in altending the Coart are dance which enables 'the Society clown' estimated at \$27,738, which of come will Mr Grossmith to poke some fun in his fall for the most part, if not entirely, on caustic way-passed off successfully, the the losing side. Probably the Court will ladies, who seemed to have given some have something to my as to the calling of time to reading up the Caledonians' being so many witnesses and will decide the mat- particularly careful in keeping the stratio ter on the evidence of a small percentage evolutions of their partners in accordance with the book,"

In the course of the evening supper was The astounding wastefulness of American partaken of in the Theetre which was con-Representatives is strongly illustrated, re- verted into a supper room for the marks the Speciator, by the annual Report | nonce. At the President's table wereof the Pension Commissioner, just pre- The President and Lady Robinson, H.E. sented to Congress. He claims coult for the Governor and Mrs Gillies, Vice Presieconomy in his department, saying that dont and Mrs Barker, H.E. Admiral Frethe pensions for this iscal year will only be mantle and Mrs Lockhart, H.E. General £31,080,000 sterling, and next year only Barker and Mr. Fielding Clarke, His £23,000,000. Indeed, though there are Honou Mr Justice Clarke and Mre Pal-780,000 claims registered in the office for liser, Commodore Palliser and Mrs Kesfuture settlement, he does not think that wick, Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes and Mrs the total expenditure on pensions will ever Ackroyd, His Honour Mr Justice Ackroyd. exceed forty millions a year, or, say, £3 and Mrs Rumsey, and Hon. J. J. Beil-10s. taken from every household in the Irving and Mrs Mitchell-Innes. The pur-Union! And then they tell us that demo- veyor was Mr Derabjee Nowrojes of the of the Naval Court of Enquiry into the cracy is always chesp! It adds a little, Victoria Hotel, who, as on previous occa-

> Some has ment and came cat And somewident that want it But we has meat and we can est, And see the Lord be thankit." SADDLE OF MORON. ROASTIC TOREST. BOILED HAM. BOASSIT BEEF. BOILED COMED BEEF. BOASTIT CAME. CAPOR IN JELIS. BOYLID CORNED TONGUE. Pare De Poir Gus Jelly. Potres Heid. PARTAN SALID. CHUCKIR SALAD.

BOASTIT PHEASUT. ROLETT WILD DEUX.
GAME PIE. HAGGIS. " Fair in' your honort sousse face Great chiltain o' the puddin' rae." Boiled Taties. " Freedomand whisky going thegither Taken your dram."

SHORTBURAD. CLACHNA-CORDIN CIRES. ROSELT TAIRE. RILLIECEANETE PUFFE. BUCHAR TARELETS. AULD BERRIE BLANC MANGE. VANILLA ICIGREEN. FINGER CAME.

There is plenty of scope in the City Hall for a committee possessed of a genius for decerations. The rooms could stand a good dea of decoration. Keeping up to timehonored tradition the Decoration Committee of St. Andrews Society availed themseles of the opportunity. Each room was dressed in busting and greenery. Portraits of national celebrities, including a large picture of St. Andrew, were displayed, and in the corridor at the top of the stair there was a fine portrait which served to remind members of their late President, Mr Ryrie. It was to the vestieffected a transformation which amply justified the accomiums of vistors. The pillars, balustrades and walls were loaded with evergreen festoons and garlands. relieved here and there by some gaudy flower or chinging creeper, while the arrangement of palms and exotics gave an unbrageous efect to a delightful scene. A touch of immensity was lent to it by the placing of a large mirror on the land-St. Andrew's gross formed of small electric

lumps and flanked by large representations of the emblematic thietle. The effect prodeced by relieving the foliage by strings of That as to the proper title to borrow electric lamps was as pleasing as it was original. As if the national sentiments bad not been sufficiently accentuated the Committee had displayed on the staircase portraits of the Poet of the People and the Vizard of the North-Burns and Scott. The verandala were converted into promenades, and careful attention had evidently been given to provide shady nooks where a quiet chat could be obtained, un-

disturbed, between dances. The arrangements for the Ball were adpirable, everything passing off without a hitch. For this credit must be given to the following gentlemen who formed the Committees :-

Invitation.-Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes and Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving. Card Room.-Messra Goo. Murray Bain, Robert Lyall and F. Henderson. Ladies Room. - Measrs Wm. Chatham and Robert Lyall. Dancing and Music .- Meson G. C. An-

Decorations -Mr J. McGallum, Capt.

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Capt. Bichanan.	J. S. Lipraik.
E. Burde.	J. A. Lewson.
W. A Cruicksbank	R. Lyall.
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W. Chalhana	J. McCellum.
B. A. Carie.	William Macheau.
H. Crasford.	Hon. N.G. Mitchell-
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A special word of praise is due to the Hop. Senetary, Mr H. McCallum, who was indestigable in seeing that none had an excum for saying they had not enjoyed themselve, and so fully strued the terms energeticand courteous which are too often applied undeservedly.

AMOY RACES. The following are the multe of the se-

cond days racing :--COMPRADORES CUP, -San Koo Chau. CHALLENGE OUP. - Dungrangan. VISIONS OUP, -Kelpis, BAIKWAN. - Lamorno ExerINGE-PLATS. - Democrat. MAI-CHIM PLATE. - Aristocrat. COMOPOLITAN CUP.-Kelpie.

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FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Scotch Pipers' music has not quite got out of my cars while I write. and an irreverent wag has binted that at the conclusion of a Scotch Bull it is impossible to distinguish between the flavour of the haggin and the sound of

the pibroch. That it need not be stated the aforesaid wag was a Sassanach from the Black Country, because the savoury aroma of the 'chieftain o' the puddin' race' is the more easily distinguished from the strains of the pipes by reason of the spiri nous halo which is isvariably thrown around the haggis in the form of a 'mall. ' donal' or dram, of mountain

That after all the uncertainty about St. Andrew's Ball this year, the gathering seems to have some round much in the same manner as in years gone by. That whatever may be said, those wild Scotchmen are irrepressible, and for making people dance, drink, eat higgis, and kick up their heels, they beat creation. That I feel a weighty burden of hospitality

That I never was an early riser- up in the morning's not for me, up in the morning early; but when one gets to bed with two helpings of baggis and surrounded by the music of five reels, atrathspays and huslachans, how can a fellow get up to face any other music. That it would appear to be a redundancy

and good fellowship resting upon me

to may that the Stewards of the Scotch Ball were Scotchmen, but there is a hidden meaning in the remark, heestise the callants who come from North of the Tweed generally do a thing well when they set about it. That the gathering in the City Hall last night is generally admitted to have been successful and enjoyable, and, speaking for myself and thers, the guests have

reason to be proud of their Scottish fellow-residents. That the electric light effects were novel and pretty, the floors smooth, the music good, the supper palatable, the dancing national, and the spirit and tone of the

whole affair excellent. That I may mention the cold plain sods about breakfast time was very retreshing, and was, as I have before hinted, accompanied with pleasant memories of real Scottish hospitality. That it is a step from gay to grave to refer

to the recent sad and andden death from rabies, and to note the wave of feeling almost amounting to a scare which pass- so that the prisoners have more space ed over the Colony. That while deprecating all extreme propocals, which are ever the outcome of an excited condition of mind, some perma-

removal of dangers of this nature. That such checks have been frequently proposed, and they have the results of experieuce in other Colonies to recommend them, so long as they are judiciously and

steadily applied. That perhaps most of my realers have already formed their opinion upon the pro-That it must have been forced upon the norance of the habits of the Chinese ceedings at last Council Meeting. mind of every resident that the Loan must be made at Home by the Crown by having to live in separate cells. Agents, under the orders of the Secretary of state, whatever opinions may be

That when the Unofficial Members differ as to gold and silver, it might be taken as reasonable that the Grown Agents crimes in case they may be lodged in them. should take their choice. either in gold or silver, the Unofficials

expressed about it on this side of the

Agents are not fools enough to borrow as climinals will have no dread of entering at the wrong time. That the commercial world will read with interest the learned discussion on the

meaning of 'par' in the Loan Orwith difficulty an audible chartle as he

That as the word has played a very prominent part in the history of this Colony for several years, and the Senior Unofficial Member must have heard it frequently enough, it is strange any doubt was permitted to be raised as to its mean-

That when the Colonial Secretary said was 'rather a doubtful point,' I began

of iasue, I suspected the correctness of favourably. That Dr Ho Kai must have been in the conspiracy to muddle up all concerned. for he referred to the word as one which was not clear in its meaning.

That I then thought of some of my local 'inscribed stock' or scrip which had gone down below freezing point, and I began to hope that " par and "discount" and 'premium' were all to be transform-

the unmimous opinion of the Colony.

lie matters, feel most strongs.

tional crisis' coming to a head over this are remembered. Fortunes made in legimatter than over any other subject that timate business have been acrificed to the has yet been mooted in this Colony. That the suitable treatment of criminals scrupulously led by a gang of men who had from the mainland has been a fruitful little to lose to far as their own reputation way home. subject of discussion for many years, was concerned, but who could, and did and the longer experience is gained the look on and see hundreds reluced with com-

not the best deterrent That in these days of ffteen-cent fares to rislists demand. Judging from the pastI and from Canton-sometimes the fare gets am firmly confineed that there are other moas low at ten conta-it behaves those who tives behind the memorial that will develop is noise, confusion, rowdy ism, and these guard the interests of the law-abiding re- themselves if the money is found by the are the most salient features of this great sidents, native as well as European, to colonyfind other punishments than pleasant

board and lodging. tenes of the Colonial Office in this mat. merchants. -Yours, ter does not lead to serious trouble.

That the Memorial of the Marine Lotholders to the Governor, for the loss of two million dollars with which to pay for the completion of the Praya Reclamation, it a curious document.

That it is curious in its practical admission that the scheme was far too, big for the Colony, that it has locked up a large emount of capital, and that it has been developed say twenty yours before its

that although at the time the promoters of the Redamation were loud in their protests that the new whome would not lower the value of property on inland lots, the admission that property has already fallen mainly through overbuilding ' is also a curious statement. That the only chaim which the lot holders can possibly have to mistance from Govergment is this, that no title can be given to the land relaimed until the whole work is completed and lesses are

that this provision was, of course, well known when the project was decided upon, and the old agament against the Government offering special facilities to a favoured fow still holds good. That possibly some concession to those

may be advisable in the public interest, but the propriety of such a course does not appear upon the face of the mem-That perhaps the apach of the Senior

and banking facilities should be read connection with the Memorial referred BROWNIE.

THE CHINESE AND THE PRO-POSED GAOL EXTENSION.

The following is the Chinese petition against the proposed expenditure on Gaol extension referred to at last meeting of the Legislative Council. It is addressed to the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Registrar General and Protector of Chinese :-Hongkong, 6th January, 1893.

SIK.-We beg most respectfully to thank you for having given us an opportunity to express our views on the question of the gaol extension—an opportunity which we gladly avail ourselves of inasmuch as we and the overwhelming majority of the othermembers of the Chinese community are strongly opposed to the gaol being extend. ed in any way for the following reasons.

1. Because the accommodation provided by the existing buildings is ample, so much allowed them than they have ever had when not in prison. In a word, they are far better off in the gool than out of it.

2. Because the good is already looked nent checks ought to be instituted for the upon as a paradise by many a rescal, and citualed as we are within a stone's throw of the Chinese territory, any extension of the gaol will certainly lad to an influx of bad characters from China. 3. Because we differ from the view of

those who allege that the separate system will act as a deterrent to Chineseprisoners. We have no hesitation in saying that such an opinion must be formed through igcriminals, who will be in no way deterred 4. Bucause the mola in China, to which

the Chinese criminals who come to Hongkong have always been accustomed, cannot be in any way compared with the gaol in Hongkong. They are so arranged that bad characters are afraid of committing The present Victoria Gaol does not inspin much fear, and it would impire still lessif made more comfortable which would are mot by the remark that the Crown | most certainly lead to an increase of crime,

We have, &c., . [REBS FOLLOW SECRETURES.]

CORRESPONDENCE. THE MARINE LOT-HOLDERS' MEMORIAL

To the Editor of the 'CHINI MAIL'

extrac dinary for which the loan is to be as all merchants and traders. is, are in front and the women are packed to say the least, wide of the truth. The behind. They have brought squirts, bags That, as I have said before, it is incompre- stempt to any that the present widespread of floor, and other pretty playful missiles hensible why the Colenial Office has set min in the colony is due to the depressed to shoot at the passers by and to keep its he rt upon ap-ading a big sum of condition of tade is utterly untrue and their own spirits up with al. They have money upon the Gaol, in opposition to misleading. The hon, member who al. brought provisions bottles of beer and luded to this nemorial in Council knows liquor, and cockery also (not all from the That there is probably an question upon better than anyone else that the true cause dinip room). This is waved out/over the which so much unanimity of opinion of the present wrecked condition of the side of the cart now and then by the wag

Charbonnages du Tonquin, &c., &c.

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I contend that the commercial prospects

stronger becomes the conviction that placency. looks and bars and separate cells are Hongkong san and will right likeli without resorting to such means as the mem-

The soundst criterion of the condition of the colony is the position of the Hong-That it is, of course, uselses to offer any kong and Shanghai Bank and the Charteradvice to the authorities in Downing ed Bank of India, Australia and China, and the day their cups affect them. Christy Street upon such a point as this, even both are reported to be able to employ their minstrels enliven the scene, and Aunt although a very large proportion of the whole funds in sound and legitimate trais Sally is a great attraction wherever she is officials in Hongkong are with the resid- advances. Irade, instead of being more set up. Outside the grand stand no refineents on this subject; but I shall be very polised by a jew large firms as formerly, is ment, no alegence, no decency; coarseness, much surprised if the trbitrary persist now divided between a numerous body of revolting bratal depravity rampant. No. sort. Inside that grand stand, people

THE LATE JAY GOULD. The late Jay Gould, says Truth, had one

merit. He was no humbug. Openly and the soleobject of enriching himself. This coat and white chimney-pot but with green avowedly he conducted his business with do, but they are always wishing it to be believed that their real aim is to benefit the considered incident. What always surprises se is that they should be able to gull I hear a financialist prating about philanthropy or patriotism, I instinctively button up my pockets, and think of Mr Peokeiff. I remember hearing, years ago, good story about Jay Gould. He

sand dollars, and if only I could double it I should not be anxious about the future of my family if I were called away." Minisdo so provided that you will tell no one not pleasure, much less happiness. No who are unable to pay the ontire sum, ter, aid Mr Gould, I will tell you bow to cise, and he advised him to purchase largely family life, no old folk and children picof the particular stock for a rise. The nicking, no good, honest, peaceful middle Minister did so, and the stock was in great class people; the upper ten here and the demand. But a month or two afterwards submerged tenth there; paradise and bell. Unoficial Member spon the Gold Loan the sarket price fell heavily. Again the Paster, replied Mr Gould, I told you to like anyone may see on a fine Whitkeepiny advice a secret. Did you do so " Monday on Hampstead Reath, but much

Gould I am a poor man and I have a large

family. I have managed to put by ten thou-

notices than have been meted out to him by the London Press. Admitting that Jay. Gold was the Prince of speculative pickthe like, in that he was more able, deep back pockets of this the hands were impenetrable, and more imperturbable than they. There are at the preent instant hundreds of incipient Jar Goulds in Throgmorton-street alone fully as unscrupulous, and quite as ornel as he was-if not even more so-but infinitely Les dangerous, happily, in that they do not possess his remarkable intelligence, power of organisation, and nerve. The late Jay Gold should be promoted by rights to be the Stock Exchange patron saint, and but of him with an aureols enciroling his head should be set up in Capel Court as the highest example of the giorified atock-jobbe. Might I auggest as a motto Business,

aid no Sentiment ? After all. Jay Gould is only secused of having robbed and rained the widow, the ophan, and the inexperienced. But surethis is Business. Dear me, what a fus about a trifle! The Great Gold Choul had no heart, no humanity, no tendernessbit why should be have such?" He was a 'llusiness' man. It is all the more to his codit that he made no pretence whatever to these qualities, whilst thousands of other sedid, eager, money-bag worshippers, who today revile his memory, concent their commerciality under a this disguise of Christianity. Bah!-I prefer Jay Gould.

DERBY DAY.

Max O'Rell, in the course of an article contributed to the Argus on 'The Three 5. Because we are of the opinion that Great Race Courses of the World'-Long- bettering the state of things on Epsom the most efficacious way to prevent persone champs, Epsom, and Flomington, writes: - Downs, I fear that not even an angel from from committing cimes in the Colony is It is Derby Day, and Londoners are go- Heaven could make a sober and orderly notte enlarge the gool but to use more ing in thousands to Epsom Downs. There crowd out of the terribly mixed material That Mr Whitehead must have suppressed fresly the power of banishment and the see question of walking fifteen to twenty that annually presents itself for entertainration, and to make the prisoners life not wites, except for the rough, who is down ment on Derby Day. The low Londoner with the deligition of the small word so much a life of sase as it is at present. In his luck and sets out a day or so in has lived long in dark, degraded surroun-In conclusion, we beg to point out that divence, I believe, and sleeps under a dings, debarred from civilising influences. being Chinese cunsives, it is not likely ledge at night. The Surrey side of the On the only day of the week when he has that we would discourage the Government ever is all agog from an early hour, and been free to absorb gentler impressions, from doing anything for the real banefit of schicles of every description are being har. the museums and picture galleries have our own countrymen, which would be of lessed with draught animals of all sizes been closed to him, and it is only lately advantage to the Chinese community gene- and conditions. As you get on the Epsom | that he has been enabled to listen to a little rally. But, in the present income, being Road the scene is a motley one indeed. music in the parks on Sunday. After all, convinced that the extension of the gao? Everything that runs on whoels seems to he is but the natural product of his herediwould bring harm to the community, and be out to-day, from the smart four-in-hand by and environment. He has to live in would lead to a large influx of criminals coach of my lord duke to the donkey-cart | darkness, shut off from influences that into the Colony, and a great increase in of the costermonger. Carriages elegant might have softened him, in order that his That when Mr Whitehead once more, and crime, we feel compelled to singrely state and earts of every style betters may show to the world a city that that when mr without a time, tuggested that 'par' our views, which we trust, His Excellency and description in one heterogeneous jumble. seems to do nothing but worship on the the Governor may be pleased to consider The greater part of the crowd has escrific. Sabbath. They have had the glory. He Derby. Thousands of these people will not see a race for the day, but Epsom race-

It is the great spree' of the year for the is the only English Hair Restorer universally rougher element of London's populace. As you drive along in your carrisge or

That as I have always understood the sum sumber of persons interested in the Praya breaks full of the proudest and wealthiest Midland Counties Daug Company, Lininscribed upon any stock—the face value | Seclamation are not justified in represent- aristocracy in the world surrounded on all coln, England. -was 'par,' I must now set about re- ing their interests as being of public im- sides by van and cart loads of awaring, arranging all my previous notions, and portance; nor are they justified while braying, brazen-voiced men and women in find out what is the 'price of isoue.' . meking relief by trying to force Govern- impossible costumes, and many of them That the Loan somehow has to do with the ment into naking a lom for their visibly the worse for drink, although it is Gaol, as the schedule of public works special benefit. To class themselves only 11 o'clock in the morning. The men

exists here as upon this Gaol business, solony is attributable almost solely to the and all classes and races are at one as to deplorable gambling manipulatives was cressed the instributable almost solely to the be something quite new to you; but I can be something and the prison. That even the Chinese, who are as a rule God, the Borneo Companies, the The low Londoner of either ser is always rather phlegmatic than otherwise on not Charles and The Charles Charles and The Charles Charles Charles and The Charles Charl road from Westminster Bridge to Epsom of this colony are thoroughly sound and that Downs is strewn with bits of paper, orange from all I can learn, there is the future of Hongkong will be far brighter peels, cocosnut shells, empty bottles, trotter and more likelikood of the constitu- than the past, if only the recent leasons bones, winkles, &c. Even if you were find your way to the Downs quite easily by calamitous gambling manin that was so up. the debris on the track, as Hop o' my Thumb made use of the publics to find his

You are now on the course. The butchers' carts, costers' barrows, and traps of all sorts have discharged their human cargoss on the grass. There are thousands of improvident bohemians whose to morrow's dinner is an unsolved problem, drinkings. howling, and betting on the race. There its work, and every here and there on the grass are drunkards helplessly quiet or using unheard of language, according to

[untold wealth; outside, squalid creatur of unboard-of coarseness. Wanted, a missionary.

Disguised as a betting man, in light groy is practically what most of our financialists puggares adorned, and a field-glass swing chair or a barrel shouting at the top of his voice. You teke him for a bookmaker, cruing from their schemes is a mere un. and you are not the only person taken in. Lured by his get-up a little crowd strolls towards him, but instead of 'Two to one on Ormonde!' they are saluted with ' Now really telieve in the philanthropic wool in is the accepted time! Are you prepared which there financial welves endeavour to to meet your God?' 'Flee from the concea themselves. For my part, whenever wrath to come ! When his preaching is eccordion, and this shouting, raving, would be reformer and self-appointed missionary, siring his self-righteousness, is persuaded he is doing good, Strange, ever strange, and new to a Latin oular railroad which, being worthless, he are these contrasts that the Anglo-Saxon was arrious to sell. His minister came to eternally displays! Taken in conjunction him she morning and said to him: Mr with his aurroundings, this howling dervish. that most carious of sites, Epsom Downs. He struck & comic note, and there were many comic ones in that Epsom charus. Watching the faces, it was strange to-see how few of them looked goy. It was riot,

Turning our back upon the well-mesning Minister called on Mr Gould. 'I am rained, missionary, we are again in the thick of the Well, said the Minister, I did mention noisier and fonler-mouthed. The lowest it to few of our Elders.' So I thought and loudest of 'Arriets give brilliant bits you would, said Gould, and I have of colour to the scene. I remember seeing got of the whole of the stock that I held on the commencement of a fight between one them and their friends; here are your ten young Whitechaped charmer of twenty thoused dollars back, and here are ten and a butom matron whose dignity she thousand more for your trouble in the had offended. The get-up of the girl was Had Gould been Jack the Ripper, writes dress of ruby plush or velvet first attracthave occasioned more severe obituary again caught by a flaring white hat edged with waving pink plumes. A straight, greasy fringe of heir fell almost into the bold black eyes. A black jacket reachthousands of lesser jobbers, financiers and ed to the knees, and into the

an interested crowd, mostly of men. These did not offer to part the combatants. but only 'to 'old their 'ats' during the fray which began with great spirit to boarse cries of 'Go it, Missus! Well done, your un! Here and there are binds of sooty-faced Christy minstrels in harlequin garb, singing comic songs and cracking jokes of a quality to appeal to that strange audience. A little further on is a single-handed artist

again. He, like our friend the missionary. is mounted on a barrel, and appeals to an opened-mouthed public to give him a shilling for a purse into which he has just dropped balf-a-crown or a ten-shilting piece. He and his familiar, the cardsharper, do great business among the provincial flats who are doing their first Derby and getting done. It is curious that in England, the very

nursery of racing and of its raison d'etre the blood horse, the sight of that great English race, the Derby, should be marred by the disorderliness of the crowd. It is more curious still that in that home of propriety you should have to confront repulsive, hideous sights which might be easily suppressed by the exercise of a little decent thoughtfulness la providing for the needs of such a mass of people out for the day so far from town. The powers hat rule at Epsom should import a Byron

However much as might be done towards

To DARKEN GREY HAIR. Lockyer's Sulphur course has other joys for them besides the Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, salest; costs struggle of horses and jookeys after a prize, less, effects more than any other. The color to say nothing of the pleasures of the road. produced is most natural. Lockyer's Sulphur

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS IS your hansom going to your first Derby, it | warranted to cure all discharges from the Six,-Will you allow me, as an old resid- is worth while to keep your eyes open all Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or est and properly-owner in this Colony, to the time, for, traveller though you may be, constitutional), Gravel and Pains in the That the Governor chimed in by saying he sater my strongest protest against the de-you will have seen nothing at all like the Back. Guaranteed free from Mercury. thought par meant the price of issue, liberate and gross misrepresentations as to crowd you now form part of. Uh, that Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and upon that understanding the Bill the position of the Colony made in the crowd, the stornal Angle-Saxon mixture of and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout above memorial Surely thevery limited contrasts! You will see four-in-hand the World. Proprietors: THE LINCOLN AND

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PATRIOTISM AND THE WAR

SPIRIT. meetings of the Peace Congress is the colonists, no longer fearing a foreign foe, antagonism of the war spirit to Christianity. | turned on the motherland, got aid from There cannot be a shadow of doubt that France, and rent from us a priceless posthe letter of the Christian doctrine con- session. Every Englishman, however, hedemus all strife, and even defensive war. lieves that war with the French nation It would be difficult, perhaps, to explain | would be a frightful calemity, even if we how the world would go on if some millions | issued victorious, and in France itself the of it practically adopted such self-denying old anti-English spirit has generally passed tenets, while others took advantage of their away. We cannot, therefore, strive too clear that the spirit of Christianity un- tern'stional opinion that will believe in the and a zealous advocate of peace. This ended m an agreement, we should begin to with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, pamphlet spoke of a possible invasion of believe in the practicability as well as in and CARGO, will leave this Port for the England by France, and recommended that the perfection of universal peace. - English- above pieces. if the French troops landed there should man. be no resistance. We should meet them unarmed, and pay any sums of meney they demanded. Then public feeling in 'IT ISTHREE THOUSAND MILES LONG.' France would rise to protest; the invading army would of itself retire ashamed, and America. For hundreds of miles of its course it our money would be returned. This advice is yellow with the earth which the swift current counsel to England and the English people. sippi bears constantly in solution ground enough the 24th January, 1803 (Parcels are not counsel to England and the megalian property to make many a rich farm, though the amount to be soul on board, they must be left at LUNDON, MG SGEZ CANAL, leaving marched steadily through his contemplated tunnel the toll-keeper at the English side

them to proceed on their way.

For instance, is it right in a nation to de- through the veins it is dark and sluggish. The fond itself by force against an invading reason is that when it starts from the heart it army? If so, is it justified in organising a has just been purified, and when it comes back home force, and building fortifications? If it is louled with all sorts of refuse matter it has the enemy is preparing an attack, is it picked up in its journey. In other words, the fore he is quite ready? Are not besieged life on its red current and brings away disease towns defended by sallies, as well as by resistance? and is a people to wait always within its own frontiers while its enemies skin madually became first yellow and then of a elaborate their assault? All these questions arise if theologians and moralists permit defensive, while condemning offensive, wars. There have been some cases where disputes have been composed without war and through friendly arbitrationthe Alabama difficulty for one, the San Juan for another, and more recently the questions between Germany and Spain settled in mediæval fashion by His Holiness the Pope. At the Congress of Paris in 1856 all the great Powers assented to the general resolution in favour of arbitration; yet England is the only European State that since that time has adopted such a method of arranging an important dispute. Even she declined to accept it in 1861, and was ready to make war upon the United States for the insult to our flag involved in the capture of the Confederate envoys on board a British ship. In fact, the best-intentioned statesmonassert that there are questions of national honour that cannot be referred to a third party. In 1870 the quarrel between France and Germany was practically settled by the retirement of Prince Hohenzollern from his candidature for the Crown of Spain; vet a false telegram from Ems excited the of the sick Emperor. Nothing at that

We might ask, if arbitration is good, why

arbitration.

was it not powerful enough to settle the quarrel between North and South America? Here were men of the same blood, with a common country, their in-out leading men of both sides met in a two bottles more of the Syrup I was able to Congressional Conference and spent weeks return to Birmingham quite well, and have had in an effort to adjust the dispute; but this no signs of the ailment since. It is only just to effort at arbitration signally failed. Suddealy there flashed through the Union the neve that the Stars and Stripes had been assiled by cannon shot from South Carolina in revolt. Instantly arbitration and peace were flung to the winds; hot passion filled men's hearts; and a terrible four years' struggle began. If this happened between two sections of the same country linked by many ties of blood, ing in the blood it was carried to all parts of the interest, and affection, what may not body, and necessarily showed itself through the be expected from human nature divided into distinct and diverse nationalities? The 'Roman peace' that reached its cul- help move the bowels, is a poison when in the blood. The entire malady of biliousness in all minating point in the civilised globe at the time of the birth of Christ was due to the fact that one great Power had extinguished tribal and national individualitles. Now we have many nations with soparate traditions, languages, interests, and habits. Behind them are histories of war medicines as an article to be relied upon when after war. It is a very sad thing that hu- the use of ordinary drogs has been followed only man beings, because they speak strange by disappointment. The blood holds the secret tongues and serve distinct Governments, of life, and this remedy keeps that raby niver should think that hatred of one another is | dar and clean. nstural and right. Such was the feeling of the English and the French for many generations, and for some years after Waterloo. As General von Caprivi fully recognizes, it is now the undercurrent of sentiment in Germany and France. This would be a melancholy prospect for the progress of the race if we did not remamber that the Europe now divided mainly into seven or eight great divisions was once occupied by could quite comprehend why men go to war to istring tribes, and at a later time by small | kill each other when, if they remained quietly at nationalities. Frenchmen no longer make home they would die a natural death in good war upon Frenchmen, but their Breton, time; thirdly, and most important of all, I do Burgundian, or Norman ancestors were not see why the men chase around after the embarking at San Francisco for China or and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerconstantly in strife. Prussian, Saxon, and women, since, if they sat still, the women would Bavarian now march to battle side by side, run around after them' How true that death but in the Napoleonic wars they were con- comes to all men, to some so prematurely, who stantly opposed. Pisa and Genea are now neglect the warning symptoms of approaching cities of the same realm : in the Middle Ages their citizens were deadly ices. The same reflections are called up by the unification of several States in one Russia, one

tire of preaching the truth that war is at the best a grim and ghastly reality rendered necessary sometimes by the wickedness of rulers or peoples, but at all times opposed to everything that is noble or elevating in superially when using Dr Fletcher's Pills as well. with violence. Wars, burglar-shooting, and say that Clements Tonic gave me prompt and public executions are all alike bad, but very great relief. Head office and laboratories, they are better than unpunished ruffianism: that is the best that can be said for them. We want to destroy the insune enthusiasm that measures the glory of a nation by the miles of territory it has annexed, the number of men its soldiers have slaughtered, the houses they have burned down, the fd, Tablets. Everywhere. peaceful inhabitants they have harried and one striking sign of own of the old and

or battle. The two nations inflicted on each other frightful losses. We drove the One of the stock subjects of debate at | French from Canada, and our American piety and patience. At all events, it is earnestly to fester the growth of an inmistakably abhors wars made for glory, essential barbarism of war, and that will pride, or national interest. Indeed, all re- seek by every means to quench that basligious teachers, in all countries and at all tard national patriotism that is based on times, have denounced deeds of violence. the defeat and humiliation of another coun-Where the difficulty comes in is the practice. Let Frenchmen love France and ticul application of the wise and noble sen- Germans love Germany, but let not Frenchtences that could be colled in favour of men hate Germany or Germans hate pacce from the sacred literature of ages. France. The best test of the applicability About a generation ago Lord Palmerston of arbitration would be a discussion between quoted in the House of Commons a pamph- the delegate from Paris and the delegate let that had been published by Mr Gilpin, from Frankfort as to the possibility of a Member of the House, an associate of referring the future of Alsace-Lorraine to Cobden and Bright, a respected Quaker, an impartial Power. If such a debate

We allude to the great Mississippl River in was not a jest; it was meant as a grave has tern from its banks. Probably the Missis- 12.19. Watkin contends that if French troops is, of course, greater at times of flood. Thus, the Agency's Office. for drinking, and even for washing, the water of Contents and value of Packagus are rethe Mississippi must first be purified. It is the same with anything which either for

should merely take their money and tall appearance or utility is in some way thrown out of character. For instance, the blood in our There are phases of the peace question | body is a river. From the heart to the extremiwhich are of special interest to us in India. | ties it is of a bright red colour, but on its return blood-which is only food fully digested -carries

Speaking of her own condition at a period about six years since, a woman writes that her saffron colour. Connected with this she experienced several symptoms of illness. She had more or less pain at the sides and considerable difficulty in breathing. Her appetite, previously good, began to fail, and after eating comparatively little there was much distress in the region of the stomach. There was an attendant less of energy, both of mind and body, and she felt

tired, languid, and weak. Now we must observe that in case of natural fatigue from labour or any exertion rest is an unfailing remedy. Sleep and relatation renew CISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on SATURour powers. But there is a kind of fatigue DAY, the 28th January, at 1 p.m., of Skep bears no healing in his wings. What the United States, and Europe.

vile counterfeit is it? She adds: 'I finally took to my hed and was visited by a doctor, who said my liver was wrong, and that I had jaundice. He gave me medicine, but as it had no good effect he advised me to go to the hospital. As I objected to this, he said I might try a change of air and see what that would do for me. So I gave up my place and went to my home at Fairford, in Gloucestershire. Failing to obtain any benefit from the change, consilted another physician, who attended me for some time, but I grew no better. Whatever I did I could not recover my strength, and my friends thought I was in a decline.

'I did not eat enough to feed a bird, and Parisians to fever heat and forced the hand | began to despair of ever recovering my health. With many ups and downs in the way of feeling, time could have induced France to accept | and of fear and hope, I lingured along until July, 1890, when an acquaintance recommended me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. Indeed, so much was I impressed with what was said about this medicine that I sent my nicco four miles to procure a bettle of it. After taking the contents I felt better. A weight scamed to be lifted from my chest, my relish for food returned, and by Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, \ 285.00 Mother Seigel's Syrup I should have avoided an Chacinnati, Unio......

mesven to look back upon.' The lady referred to is Miss Sarah Hawkes, Cleveland, Ohio ...... of the 'Lion Inn,' Longmore Street, Birminghan. That yellow or saffron colour of the blood was caused by the failure of the liver to secrets, Niagera Falls, N.Y., But | or take away, the bile from the blood. Remainskie in the ghastly hue she names.

Understand, please, that the bile, useful its forms is a symptom of ladigestion and dyspepsia, the source of most of our sches, pains, and diseases. It is no new thing to say that the success of Mother Seigel's Syrup in reviving the tomid digestion, stimulating the liver, and thus purifying the blood, sets it apart from all other

An old Scotchman is said to have risen in payer-meeting one night and apropos of nothing divered himself of the following remarks: There are three things I never could quite understand. First, why boys will throw sticks at green apples when, if they writed, the apples would ripen and drop off; recordly, I never disease, such as a tired reking feeling in the gorning, headaches and nervousness, sour tasta

physical body is derauged and that if treated lightly, serious danger is to be apprehended. Spain, and one United Kingdom. We W. Swanson, Esq., 70 King William-street, have, in fact, diminished the frequency of Fitzroy, Melbourne, says: 'About S years ago wars by extending the area of national I was seized all of a sudden with great lassitude, dizziness and extreme nervousness so great that Fault has been found with the dreadful I was unable to rally after any effort. My realism of the war passages in Zola's last digestive organs were so impaired and my liver novel the 'Débacle,' but we should never to congested that I was scarsely able to eat any solid food, and gradually became so weak that l could barely drag myself along. After using a number of doctors' medicines and advertised remedies to no purpose. I started on a course of Clements Tonio which brought me great relief, the hearts or consciences of man. It calls Then I gained weight and strength quickly. I out heroic qualities of valour or endurance took altogether 12 bottles of Clements Tonic and in the United States, abould be sent to the in the soldiers engaged; but so does the 4 boxes of Fletcher's Pills, and my health and Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes. resistence of a settler to wild Indians, of a vigor increased under their healthful stimulus." householder to berglars, or the struggle of Miss Amelia Mensh, 471 King-street, Mclbourne, Francisco. a policeman with a highwayman. Still, writes: 'I have suffered most acutely from that is no reason why we should welcome neuralgia, so much that my face often swelled Indian raids, midnight burglary, or robbery greatly and caused me much agony. I can buly

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